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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2114**

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Chi Fai HO et al.

Art Unit: 2114

Application No.: 09/733,284

Examiner: Joshua A. Lohn

Filed: December 7, 2000

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For: POINTER AND ROUTING PROTOCOL REDUNDANCY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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November 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 18.